

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22**

(By Delegates Hamilton, Anderson, Armstead, Ashley,  
Azinger, Border, Canterbury, Carmichael, Ellem,  
Evans, Overington, M. Poling, Romine and Walters)

Requesting that bridge number 49-33-6.09 on Route 33 at mile marker  
6.09 in Upshur County, West Virginia be named the "Delegate  
Dale F. Riggs Memorial Bridge."

WHEREAS, Dale F. Riggs was born on December 28, 1929, at St.  
Marys, West Virginia, a son of the late William Porter and Rhoda  
Ann Flint Riggs; and

WHEREAS, On June 23, 1953, Dale married the former Carolyn  
Rosalie Lantz who preceded him in death and together they had five  
children; and

WHEREAS, Dale was the owner and operator of Galloway Company,  
Incorporated and Ann Lorentz Coal Company and was involved with  
various oil and gas companies. He was also a charter member of the  
Progressive Bank NA and had served as chairman of the board and was  
a director for the bank; and

WHEREAS, Dale was an avid West Virginia University Mountaineers  
fan, having started the first West Virginia University Mountaineer  
Athletic Club in Upshur County; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Dale was elected to the House of Delegates

1 where he served the citizens of Upshur County with honor and  
2 distinction for six consecutive terms. Dale deeply cared for the  
3 Legislature and the legislative process, and he diligently worked  
4 with other members regardless of political affiliation to solve the  
5 problems confronting our state; and

6       WHEREAS, In addition to his public service, Dale dedicated much  
7 time to various causes and was a member of numerous organizations,  
8 including the Buckhannon Moose Lodge #598, Elks BPOE 1736, the  
9 Buckhannon Chamber of Commerce, and the Region 7 Aging Service  
10 Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Upshur County  
11 Humane Society and donated the land and building for its animal  
12 shelter; and

13       WHEREAS, Dale's service and commitment to his community were  
14 recognized with numerous awards including being twice named the  
15 Upshur County Citizen of the Year by the Buckhannon Chamber of  
16 Commerce and Republican of the Year by the Upshur County Republican  
17 Executive Committee. He was also presented the Strawberry Spirit  
18 Award by the West Virginia Strawberry Association; and

19       WHEREAS, Dale departed his earthly life on July 30, 2007, at  
20 the age of seventy-seven; therefore, be it

21       *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

22       That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name  
23 bridge number 49-33-6.09 on Route 33 at mile marker 6.09 in Upshur  
24 County, West Virginia the "Delegate Dale F. Riggs Memorial Bridge";  
25 and, be it

1        *Further Resolved*, That the Commissioner of the Division of  
2 Highways is hereby requested to erect signs at both ends of the  
3 bridge containing bold and prominent letters proclaiming the bridge  
4 the "Delegate Dale F. Riggs Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

5        *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates,  
6 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of  
7 the Division of Highways and to his children, Mark Riggs, Gregory  
8 Dale Riggs, Susan Riggs Arey, Jane Riggs and Robyn Riggs Simons.